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HASLEMERE URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year

1966

Together with the Annual Report of the
Chief Public Health Inspector

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Haslemere Urban District Council

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HASLEMERE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Health Department,
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Haslemere.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1966, prepared in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/67.

The work of compiling this report was carried out under the aegis of my predecessor, Dr. T. R. Bennett, who resigned in February 1967 to go into General Practice.

Once again the health of the district has remained very good and there has been no major outbreak of infectious disease.

The population of the district continues to increase and over the past five years it has risen by 1,160.

The number of live births during this period has varied between 150 and 175 per annum. The birth rate per 1,000 of estimated population fluctuated between 11.57 and 15.10. In 1966 at 14.43 it remained within these brackets, well below the National figure of 17.7

Between 1961 and 1965 the death rate per 1,000 of estimated population fluctuated between 8.97 and 11.41. In 1966 at 9.55 it remained within these brackets, comfortably below the National figure of 11.7.

As before the chief causes of death were disease of the heart and arteries. Deaths from cancer have shown very little variation over the past five years.

In conclusion I should like to express my thanks for the help and welcome that has been given to me since my appointment on 1st June, 1967.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. M. RICHARDS.

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

SUMMARY

	1965	1966
Area in Acres	5,751	5,751
Estimated resident population in June (estimate supplied by the Registrar-General)	13,200	13,340
Number of Inhabited Houses at 31st March, 1967 according to Rate Books (including shop dwellings)	3,948	4,239
Rateable Value as at 31st March, 1967	£699,478	£727,584
A sum represented by a Penny Rate (estimated)	£2,774	£2,905
Number of Births (legitimate and illegitimate)	147	165
Birth-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	11.21	12.44
Birth-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor)	13.00	14.43
Number of Still Births	9	Nil
Number of Deaths	170	182
Death-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	12.88	13.64
Death-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor)	8.79	9.55
Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths	-23	-17
Number of Deaths of Infants (under the age of one year)	3	5
Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	20.41	30.30
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth	Nil	Nil
Death-rates per 1,000 of the population from:—		
Influenza	0.15	0.00
Pneumonia (all forms)	1.14	0.60
Bronchitis	0.38	0.37
The seven principal zymotic diseases: Smallpox; Whooping Cough; Measles; Gastritis; Enteritis and Diarrhoea; Diphtheria; Scarlet Fever and 'Fever' (Typhoid, Enteric, and Typhus).	0.075	0.15
All forms of Tuberculosis	0.00	0.00
Cancer	2.95	2.33
Heart Disease	4.24	4.19

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births:

Number	165
Rate per 1,000 population (actual)	12.44
(comparable)	14.43
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	9.09
Still Births:	
Number	NIL
Rate per 1,00 total live and still births	0.00
Total Live and Still Births	165
Infant Deaths (under one year)	5

Mortality Rates:

Infant (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births):	
Total	30.30
Legitimate only	25.94
Illegitimate	6.06
Neo-natal (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	18.18
Early Neo-natal (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	18.18
Perinatal (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	18.18
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	NIL

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

The following Table shows the birth and death dates per 1.,000 of the population for the District, and for England and Wales, for 1965 and 1966.

	Annual Rates per 1,000 of the Population				Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births		Maternal Deaths (including Abortion) per 1,000 total (live and still) Births	
	Birth-Rate		Death-Rate					
	1965	**1966**	1965	**1966**	1965	**1966**	1965	**1966**
Haslemere U.D. Crude	11.21	**12.44**	12.88	**13.64**	20.41	**30.30**	0.00	**0.00**
Comp.	13.00	**14.43**	8.79	**9.55**	——	——	—	—
England and Wales	18.00	**17.70**	11.50	**11.70**	19.00	**19.00**	0.25	**0.26**

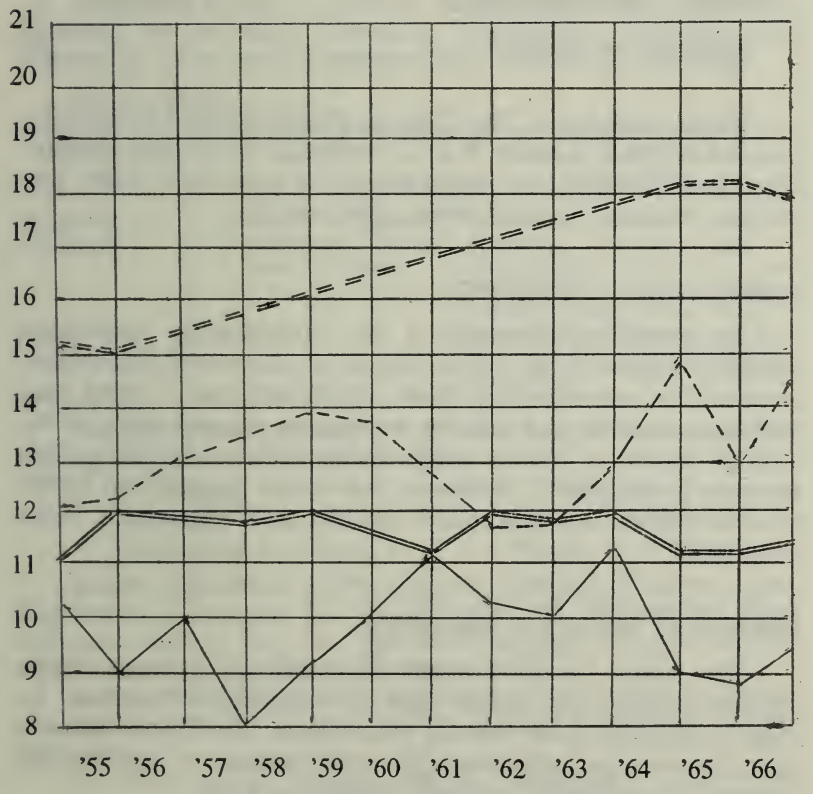
CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES), 1966

(Figures supplied by the Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
Syphilitic disease	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	1
Other infective and parasitic disease	—	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	2	—	2
" " lung, bronchus	7	1	8
" " breast	—	5	5
" " uterus	—	—	—
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	11	16
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	—	1
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vasuclar lesions of the nervous system	5	23	28
Coronary disease, angina	13	26	39
Hypertension with heart disease ...	—	—	—
Other heart disease	4	13	17
Other circulatory disease	5	6	11
Influenza	—	—	—
Pneumonia	2	6	8
Bronchitis	2	3	5
Other disease of respiratory system ...	3	1	4
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	3	1	4
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	—	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	—	2
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ...	—	—	—
Congenital malformation	1	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	8	15
Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	2
All other accidents	2	3	5
Suicide	1	3	4
Homicide and operations of war ...	—	—	—
Totals	69	113	182

GRAPH SHOWING BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 OF THE POPULATION.

	Haslemere U.D. (Corrected by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor).	England and Wales
Births	– – – – –	═══
Deaths	———	═══



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory examinations are carried out at the Guildford Public Health Laboratory and at the Group Hospital Laboratory at King George V Hospital for Chest Diseases. The Guildford Laboratory sends copies of reports on all specimens examined for infectious organisms to the Public Health Department as well as to the private doctor or hospital concerned. Examinations carried out at the Guildford Laboratory during the year were:—

Milk and allied samples	102
Water (swimming pool)	15
Specimens of faeces	37

Water Analysis. — The Counties Public Health Laboratories, Gray's Inn Road, London W.C.1., undertake the routine examination (both chemical and bacteriological) of samples of water. The number examined by them during 1966 was 20.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

An ambulance sub-station of the Surrey County Ambulance Service is situated in the Urban District at Grayswood Road, Haslemere. This sub-station has three ambulances and a sitting case vehicle is available. All calls for ambulances are now made to the Control Station at Walton Lodge, Brighton Road, Banstead (Tel. Borough Heath 53491). Haslemere sub-station is connected to the Control Station by teleprinter and the ambulances are radio controlled.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Surrey County Council administer all personal health services through the school and special welfare branches. In close co-operation with General Practitioners, the Health Visitors, district nurses and midwives visit and continue to care for the mothers, young babies, sick and disabled at home.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Maternity and Child Welfare. — Centres within the District are as set out in the Table below:—

Centre	Address	Days of Centre
Haslemere	Quedley, Vicarage Lane, Haslemere	1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays—p.m. Speech Therapy Deaf Teacher Eye and Dental—by appointment only.
Haslemere Hall	Bridge Road, Haslemere.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays—p.m.
Hindhead (Beacon Hill)	Congregational Church Rooms, Hindhead	2nd and 4th Fridays

Ante-natal Clinic. — Held at St. Georges Wood, (Haslemere Hospital) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays only 10.45 a.m.—12 noon.

Chest Clinics:

Dispensary	Address	Day and Time of Attendance
Haslemere Guildford	Haslemere Hospital Tower House, Epsom Road, Guildford	Alternate Fridays — p.m. Mondays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 9.30 to 12 noon Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Milford Chest Clinic	Milford	1st and 3rd Fridays, 1.45 p.m. 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays, 2.45 p.m.

Venereal Disease Clinic. — A Clinic is held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford as follows:—

Females	**Males**
Mondays 3—5 p.m.	Mondays 5-7 p.m.
Thursdays 3—5 p.m.	Fridays 5—7 p.m.

Family Planning — The clinic at Quedley, Vicarage Lane, Haslemere is held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays from 6.30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 2 p.m., by appointment — Telephone Haslemere 4557.

During 1966 a total of 261 patients were seen at Quedley clinic, this figure included 171 new patients. Also, 176 Cytology smears were taken.

The clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford is held every Monday, 5—6.30 p.m. and every Friday 6—7.45 p.m.

HOSPITALS

The hospitals serving the Haslemere Urban District are:—

General:

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, 68 beds, 16 maternity beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 40 chronic sick beds.

Holy Cross Hospital, Haslemere, 117 beds. (A certain number contracted for by the Guildford Group Hospital Management Committee).

Infectious Disease:

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 24 beds.

Chest Diseases:

Milford Chest Hospital, near Godalming, 110 beds.

MORTUARIES

The arrangements for reception of bodies at Milford Chest Hospital mortuary continues satisfactorily. 42 bodies were sent there during 1966.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD. — SECTION 50, NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No burials were arranged under this section during 1966.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 SECTION 47, CARE OF THE AGED.

No action was necessary under Section 47.

ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME

The following figures are supplied by the Ambulance Service of Home Accident cases removed to hospital, during 1966:—

	Male	Female	Total
Falls	1	—	1
Poisoning or overdose ...	—	1	1
Other	—	1	1

CHIROPODY SERVICE

A Chiropody Service for elderly people is run by the Surrey Association for the Elderly. The Headquarters of the Association are at Kingston and the Telephone number is Kingston 6891.

HEALTH PROPAGANDA

Posters concerning various aspects of health and hygiene were displayed in different parts of the town and surrounding area.

PREVALANCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1966, AGE INCIDENCE
(Other than tuberculosis)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	At all Ages	At Ages—Years				
		1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25+
Sonne Dysentery	6	2	1	—	—	3
Measles	16	8	8	—	—	—
Paratyphoid B	1	—	—	—	1	—
	23	10	9	—	1	3

TUBERCULOSIS

The number of cases on our Tuberculosis Register at the end of 1966 was 27 male and 15 female and the following Table summarises the register as at 31stDecember for the last twelve years:—

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total No. on Register at 31st December
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1955	23	27	5	6	61
1956	22	28	4	5	59
1957	23	26	4	4	57
1958	22	22	3	4	51
1959	23	23	4	3	53
1960	27	24	2	1	54
1961	29	22	—	1	52
1962	28	23	—	2	53
1963	29	23	—	**2**	54
1964	30	13	—	2	45
1965	30	13	—	3	46
1966	**27**	**12**	—	**3**	**42**

The following Table shows the notifications and deaths in the District, with the corresponding rates per 1,000 of the population, during the last twelve years:—

Year	Cases Notified		Notification Rate (New Cases)	Deaths	Death-Rate per 1,000 of the Population
	Trans-in	New Cases			
1955	2	1	0.08	2	0.17
1956	4	3	0.25	0	0.00
1957	5	1	0.08	0	0.00
1958	1	2	0.16	0	0.00
1959	4	7	0.57	0	0.00
1960	10	4	0.33	1	0.08
1961	4	4	0.31	0	0.00
1962	1	6	0.46	0	0.00
1963	3	3	0.23	1	0.07
1964	3	—	0.00	0	0.00
1965	2	2	0.30	0	0.00
1966	—	—	**0.00**	***1**	**0.07**

*Tuberculosis was not the primary cause of death.

B.C.G. Vaccination — This is available through the County School Health Services to school children of 13 and upwards and also to students at universities, colleges, etc. There are three private schools and Woolmer Hill County Secondary School concerned.

During 1966, 140 children received the vaccination.

Mass X-Ray — 685 patients were X-rayed during the year and the Medical Director of the Mass Radiography Service has kindly supplied me with the following details of results.

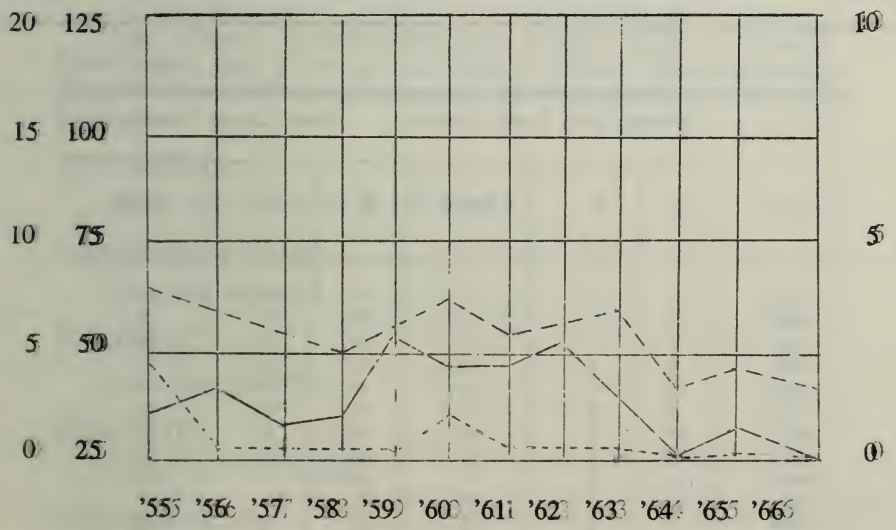
	Number X-rayed			Significant Pul. T.B.		Primary Lung Cancer	
	M	F	T	M	F	M	F
General Practitioner Chest X-Ray Service	234	177	411	1	—	—	1
General Public and Factory Groups etc.	117	157	274	—	—	—	—

GRAPH SHOWING THE ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications of Tuberculosis **(0 to 20)** ... ... _____

Deaths from Tuberculosis **(0 to 10)**... ... ...
(excluding deaths of tuberculosis patients from other diseases).

Numbers on Register of notified cases **(25 to 125)** – – – – – – –



CANCER

The Table below shows the deaths from cancer during the year, compared with those for 1965.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

	Age 1—		15—		25—		35—		45—		55—		65—		75+		Totals		Grand Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	1965	1966
Alimentary Canal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	2
Breast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	5	6	5
Lung	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	1	—	7	1	7	8
Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	2	4	1	2	5	11	23	16
1965	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	3	2	6	6	7	7	20	19	39	—
1966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	6	4	4	6	3	4	14	17	—	31

Year	Deaths from Lung Cancer			Total Cancer Deaths		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1955	6	1	7	17	13	30
1956	4	1	5	16	12	28
1957	1	—	1	12	21	33
1958	3	1	4	16	13	29
1959	6	—	6	13	16	29
1960	5	2	7	20	19	39
1961	11	3	14	20	21	41
1962	9	2	11	20	17	37
1963	7	1	8	23	9	32
1964	7	1	8	24	14	38
1965	6	1	7	20	19	39
1966	**7**	**1**	**8**	**14**	**17**	**31**

IMMUNISATION

The same scheme of immunisation continues in force i.e., in infancy Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus as Triple Immunisation, with Poliomyelitis and Smallpox separately.

Reinforcing doses of Diphtheria and Tetanus are given at ages 5 and 10 to children who had the primary course in infancy, and a reinforcing dose of Poliomyelitis at age 5 only.

The figures given below are supplied by the South West Surrey Divisional Office in Guildford which keeps all immunisation records.

	Smallpox			Diphtheria		Tetanus		Poliomyelitis		
Age	Primary	Reinforcing	Whooping Cough	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Reinforcing	Age	Primary	Reinforcing
								Under 1	52	
Under 1	3	—	59	59	—	59	—	1—2	127	
1 — 2	68	—	101	101	—	101	—	2—3	25	
2 — 4	56	2	11	12	—	11	—	3—4	5	
								5—8	11	249
5 — 14	29	40	1	11	535	87	415	9—17	11	
15 +	14	15	—	—		—	—	Over 18	8	

The primary immunisations are mainly done by General Practitioners and a few at the Welfare Clinics, The reinforcing doses to schoolchildren are given by the County's School Medical Service.

DIPHTHERIA

There were no cases in the district.

WHOOPING COUGH

No cases reported.

TETANUS

No cases reported.

SMALLPOX

There were no cases.

POLIOMYELITIS

There were no cases in Haslemere.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLIES

The District is supplied partly by the West Surrey Water Board and partly by the Wey Valley Water Company.

The quality of the water supply is checked by us independently and frequently in accordance with the routine established during the years.

The fluoride content is less than 0.1 p.p.m. from all sources.

The pH value of the water is checked regularly throughout the year.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The two sewage disposal works in the Urban District continued to operate satisfactorily and the effluent conformed with the Thames Conservancy requirements.

A short sewer extension was made in Old Haslemere Road, Haslemere.

Consultations continued with the Ministry and the Council's consultants regarding the modernisation of the Shottermill Sewage Works.

REFUSE COLLECTION

A weekly rear collection of refuse is provided in all parts of the district.

All refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

This service provides a free monthly emptying of cesspools in unsewered areas, and is administered by the Council's Surveyor.

SWIMMING POOLS

Regular sampling for bacterial purity and chlorine estimation was carried out at three Surrey County Council Schools. Sampling was also carried out at the Greater London Council Rural Centre and at five private school swimming pools.

SMOKE AND NOISE ABATEMENT

A small number of complaints were received, all of which were dealt with informally.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

No cases of infestation by bed bugs came to our notice during 1966.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no such premises in the Haslemere Urban District.

MILK SUPPLY

Details of milk supplies are given in the report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

The Public Health Department acts as agents for the County Council for inspections and sampling milk under the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1963/65.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

This Act is administered by the Surrey County Council, and I am indepted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the Table below showing the number of samples analysed in respect of this District during the year.

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
FOOD:						
Almonds, Ground	—	1	1	—	—	—
Arrowroot	—	1	1	—	—	—
Confectionery, Flour	2	1	3	1	1	2
Confectionery, Sugar	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lemon Juice	—	1	1	—	—	—
Milk	35	4	39	1	—	1
Sausages	2	—	2	—	—	—
	39	9	48	2	1	3

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Details of work carried out under these Regulations are given in the appended Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in this District and no samples of liquid egg have been submitted to the Alpha-Amylase test.

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S

ANNUAL REPORT, 1966.

Council Offices,

Museum Hill,

Haslemere,

Surrey.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting my report on the work carried out during 1966.

During the year 2 unfit houses were closed and necessary repairs were carried out to a further 25 houses at the instigation of the Department. Again this year there were no applications for Certificates of Disrepair.

Inspections and visits concerned with food hygiene resulted in many improvements to shops and catering establishments. It is interesting to note that over the past five years there has been a small but consistent reduction in the number of food handling premises.

A 100% inspection of animals slaughtered at the local slaughterhouse was maintained and in particular it was noticed that the number of cases of Cysticercus Bovis and liver fluke showed a marked decrease.

Under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, approximately two-thirds of the 159 registered premises in the district have now received a general inspection. Infringements found were mostly of a non-structural nature e.g., no thermometer, incomplete first aid boxes, no artificial lighting in toilets and no hot water to wash hand basins.

Control of rats and mice under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 continued satisfactorily and the Department also dealt with a considerable number of insect infestations.

The support of the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee during the year is much appreciated. I also wish to record my thanks to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and to the staff of the Department for their good work during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. PRUE,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

August, 1967.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The number of inspections of premises and visits made in respect of the various duties are as follows:—

Housing:

Defects	75
Improvement Grants	9
Miscellaneous	39

Public Health:

Drainage	131
Watercourses, ditches etc.	39
Nuisances	41
Insects, pests, etc.	21
Infectious diseases	66
Public Conveniences	56
Refuse collection and disposal	39
Swimming pools	12

Factories:

With mechanical power	17
Without mechanical power	6
Workplaces	3

Water Supplies: 2

Food and Drugs Act:

Food Hygiene Regulations	116
Shops	17
Restaurants, Cafes and Canteens	44
Licensed Premises	29
Bakehouses	6
Ice Cream	11
Milk and Dairies	7
Slaughterhouse and butchers shops	639
Food vehicles	2
Other visits—condemnations etc.	28

Petroleum	84
Hackney Carriages	26
Clean Air Act	45
Noise Abatement Act	2
Animal Boarding Establishments Act	2
Pet Animals Act	2
Miscellaneous (Visits, Interviews etc.)	218
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	154
Sampling:	
Water	71
Swimming Pools	57
Milk	61
Other sampling	7
Number of dwelling houses at which nuisances or defects were discovered	25
Number of other premises at which nuisances or defects were discovered (excluding rats, mice and insect pests)	42
Number of nuisances under prevention of damage by Pests Act, 1949	500
Number of Insect Pest nuisances	180
Total number of Statutory Notices served	—
Total number of Statutory Notices complied with	—
Total number of Informal Notices served	63
Total number of Informal Notices complied with	55

HOUSING

Housing List

The number on the housing list at the end of the year was 172.

Rent Act, 1957

There were no applications for Certificates of Disrepair under the above Act.

Unfit Houses

During 1966 two families were rehoused by the Council from properties included in the slum clearance list.

The following table shows the position at the end of 1966.

Number of houses demolished	9
" " " with Undertakings accepted vacant ...	16
" " " with Undertakings accepted still occupied	11
" " " repaired and modernised	47
" " " remaining for attention	11
Total	94

Overcrowding

No cases of overcrowding came to the attention of the Department during the year.

New Dwellings

During 1966, 103 houses were built by private enterprise and 26 dwellings were built by the Council (all except 6 for elderly persons).

Improvement Grants

I am indepted to the Surveyor who has kindly supplied the following information in respect of improvement grants for the year 1966.

	Discretionary grants	Standard grants
Number of applications	6	8
Number approved	5	7

MILK SUPPLY

As in previous years inspection and sampling duties have been carried out by this Council on behalf of the Surrey County Council who are responsible for issuing the necessary licences under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963/65.

ICE CREAM

In this district ice cream is sold mainly in pre-packed form and there are no manufacturers, most of the ice cream is supplied by firms with nation wide distribution.

MANUFACTURE OF SAUSAGES, PRESERVED FOOD, ETC.

There are 12 premises registered under Section 16 of the Act in respect of the manufacture of sausages preserved food, etc., and no adverse comment was called for during the year.

BAKEHOUSES

There are 3 bakehouses in the District and 6 visits of inspection were made.

GAME LICENCES

Eight shopkeepers were licenced to deal in game, the fee for which is 7/6.

MEAT

There is one licensed slaughterhouse which is under private management, and two licences were issued to slaughtermen.

A 100% inspection of animals slaughtered was maintained.

There are 13 butchers' shops in the District, all of which are kept in a satisfactory manner.

POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Type of Premises	No. of Premises	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (Provision of wash hand basin)	No. of Premises to which Reg. 19 applies (Provision of sink)	No. of Premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Butchers	13	13	13	13
Canteens	45	45	45	45
Cafes and Catering Estab.	20	20	20	20
Chemists	8	8	8	8
Clubs	12	12	12	12
Coffee and Tea	1	1	1	1
Confectioners (Flour)	11	11	11	11
Confectioners (Sugar)	19	19	18	18
Delicatessen	1	1	1	1
Fishmongers	5	5	5	5
Fruiterers & Greengrocers	14	14	14	14
Grocers and Provision Merchants	26	26	26	26
Hotels	19	19	19	19
Poulterers	14	14	14	14
Locker-freeze storage	1	1	1	1
Licensed Premises	27	27	27	27
Market Stall (W.I.)	1	1	1	1
Street Vendors	4	—	—	—

Inspections carried out under the Food Hygiene Regulations resulted in the following requirements:—

Redecorations	12
Renewal and repair of flooring ...	6
Provision of shelf covering	1
Renewal of wall tiles	1
Renewal of working surfaces	1
Repair of W.C.	1
Provision of artificial light to W.C. ...	4
Provision of intervening ventilated lobby between W.C. and food room ...	1
Renewal of wash hand basin	5
Provision of wash hands notices ...	3
Provision of nail brushes, soap and towel	5
Renewal of sink	5
Provision of hot water	6

No statutory action was necessary to enforce compliance with the Regulations.

During the year 10 complaints were received in connection with food. After thorough investigation each complaint was dealt with informally, warnings or advice being given as circumstances required.

SUMMARY OF SAMPLES

Article	Number of Samples	Examination	Conforming to Standard	Not Conforming to Standard
MILK:				
Untreated	9	Biological—Animal Inoculation	9	—
Untreated	9	Methylene Blue Test	9	—
Ultra Heat Treated	1	Colony Count Test	1	—
Pasteurised	74	Methylene Blue and Phosphatase Tests	70	*4
Sterilised	9	Turbidity Test	9	—
WATER:				
Main Supply	16	Bacteriological	16	—
Main Supply	4	Chemical	4	—
Main Supply	30	pH	28	2
Swimming Pool	15	Bacteriological	15	—
Totals	167		161	6

*Failed Methylene Blue Test only.

ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

WEST SURREY WATER BOARD SUPPLY

Sampling point	Number of Samples	Examination	Conforming to Standard	Not Conforming to Standard
Main tap	12	Bacteriological	12	—
Main tap	4	Chemical	4	—
Main tap	17	pH	15	2
Totals	33		31	2

WEY VALLEY COMPANYS' SUPPLY

Sampling point	Number of Samples	Examination	Conforming to Standard	Not Conforming to Standard
Main tap	4	Bacteriological	4	—
Main tap	13	pH	13	—
Totals	17		17	—

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS
CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

Ante and Post-Mortem Examination of Animals

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	629	55	122	2347	2037	—
Number inspected	629	55	122	2347	2037	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned	1	—	—	2	2	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	59	7	—	18	68	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	9.54	12.72	—	0.85	3.44	—
Tuberculosis only Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	—	—	—	—	97	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	4.76	—
Cysticerci Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	6	—	—	—	—	—
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	6	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

The total weight of meat and offals condemned at the slaughterhouse during the year was:—

Due to Tuberculosis	853 lb.
Cysticerci	46 lb.
Other Causes	2048 lb.
Total	2947 lb.

RETAIL SALE INSPECTION

The following foods were condemned at retail premises as unfit for human consumption:—

Meat and Meat Products:—

	lbs.	ozs.
Boar's head	9	6
Shin of Beef	60	0
6 Pork Pies	6	12
1 Tin of Corned Beef	6	0
1 Tin of Cooked Ham	10	0

Other Foods:—

2 Tins of Pineapple	13	0
2 Tins of Tomatoes	4	6
6 Packets of Soft Brown Sugar ...	6	0
Total	115 lbs.	8 ozs.

All these foods were voluntarily surrendered to the department for disposal.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following extract is from the Annual Report under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 for the year 1966.

No accident reports were received during the year.

	Class of premises	Number registered during the year	Total number registered at end of year	Number receiving a general inspection
TABLE A	Offices	4	46	9
	Retail shops	5	96	30
REGISTRATIONS	Wholesale Shops and			
AND	warehouses	—	2	1
GENERAL	Catering establishments			
INSPECTIONS	open to the public,			
	canteens	2	14	5
	Fuel storage depots	—	1	—
	Total	11	159	45

TABLE B — Number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises:—154

TABLE C	Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE	Offices	293
	Retail shops	470
	Wholesale departments, warehouses	11
	Catering establishments open to the public	97
	Canteens	1
	Fuel storage depots	2
	Total	874
	Total Males	395
	Total Females	479

FACTORIES ACT, 1961—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES

	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority ...	7	6	—	—
(ii) Factores not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	70	17	1	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority* (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	3	—	—
Totals	80	26	1	—

*Electrical Stations (Sections 103 (I) I, Institutions (Section 104) and sites of Building Operation and Works of Engineering Construction (Sections 107 and 108).

Cases in which defects were found:

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	7	4	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	1	1	—	—	—
Totals	8	5	—	—	—

Outwork (Sections 110 and 111):

Nature of Work	M.C. Line No.	Section 110		Section 111			
		No. of out-workers in August required by Sec. 110 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	13	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

COMPLAINTS:

674 Complaints were received during the year. This number included 435 notifications in connection with rats and mice and these were dealt with under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Also in the total were 180 complaints and enquiries concerning insect pests resulting in the following action:—

Treatment given	No.
Ants	25
Bees (Wild bees under roof tiles) ...	2
Cockroaches	41
Fleas	2
Flies (all types)	28
Mites	1
Larder Beetles	14
Silverfish	15
Wasps	48
Advice given	
Spiders and Beetles	1
Wood Borers	3

139 visits were made in the investigation of the remainder of the complaints.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

No new licences for caravans were issued this year by the Council.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

No applications for licences under this Act were received.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

One application was received under the above Act and the licence was granted in respect of accommodation for cats.

PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACTS, 1928 and 1936

40 licences were issued for the storage of petroleum spirit in respect of a total capacity of 92,406 gallons.

HACKNEY CARRIAGES

There were 12 licensed Hackney Carriages operating in the district and 20 Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licences were issued during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Report for 12 months ended 31st December, 1966

	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
Number of Properties in district	4767	23
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	419	15
Number infested by: Rats	310	11
Mice	71	4
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	423	5
Number infested by: Rats	34	14
Mice	53	2

Number of sewers infested by rats 1

(Due to a crack in a manhole shaft caused by a nearby building project)

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